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by the Authority in trust, separate and apart from all other funds of the Authority, and shall be applied as hereinafter provided with respect to such Funds and, pending such application, shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the holders of the bonds issued and outstanding under this Agreement and for the further security of such holders until paid out or transferred as herein provided.

Disposition of balances in 1947 Indenture funds and accounts. Section 508. At such time as the outstanding 1947 Indenture Bonds shall be paid or provision shall be made for their payment and the Trustee under the 1947 Indenture shall have released the 1947 Indenture, all moneys (other than moneys held for the redemption or payment of bonds and coupons), including any obligations purchased as an investment of such moneys, then held for the credit of the special funds and accounts created under the provisions of the 1947 Indenture shall be withdrawn and deposited to the credit of the special funds and accounts created under the provisions of this Agreement, as follows:

1947	Indenture
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Construction Fund
General Fund
Revenue Fund
Sinking Fund, including
Reserve Account
General Reserve Fund
Renewal and Replacement Fund

Agreement

Construction Fund General Fund Revenue Fund Reserve Account in Sinking Fund General Fund General Fund

At the same time the Authority shall withdraw all moneys then held to the credit of the Construction Fund revolving fund under the provisions of the 1947 Indenture and deposit such moneys to the credit of the Construction Fund under the provisions of this Agreement.

Application of moneys in Bond Service Account. Section 509. The Trustee shall, on the business day immediately preceding each interest payment date, withdraw from the Bond Service Account and (a) remit by mail to each owner of registered bonds without coupons the amounts required for paying the interest on such bonds as such interest becomes due and payable and (b) set aside or deposit in trust with the Paying Agents the amounts required for paying the interest on the coupon bonds as such interest becomes due and payable and the principal of all serial bonds as such principal becomes due and payable.

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Section 510. Moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Account shall first be used for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds and maturing principal of the serial bonds whenever and to the extent that the moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account shall be insufficient for such purpose and thereafter for the purpose of making deposits to the credit of the Redemption Account pursuant to the requirements of clause (b) of Section 507 of this Agreement wherever and to the extent that the withdrawals from the Renewal and Replacement Fund or the Revenue Fund, as the case may be, are insufficient for such purpose. If at any time the moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Account shall exceed interest payable within the next ensuing twelve (12) months, on the bonds of each Series issued hereunder, such excess shall be transferred to the credit of the Bond Service Account.

Application of moneys in Reserve Account.

Section 511. Moneys held for the credit of the Redemption Account shall be applied to the retirement of bonds issued under the provisions of this Agreement as follows:

Application of moneys in Redemption Account.

Purchase of bonds.

- (a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section, the Trustee shall endeavor to purchase bonds or portions of bonds secured hereby and then outstanding, whether or not such bonds or portions shall then be subject to redemption, at the most advantageous price obtainable with reasonable diligence, such price not to exceed the principal of such bonds plus the amount of the premium, if any, which would be payable on the next redemption date to the holders of such bonds under the provisions of Article III of this Agreement if such bonds or portions of bonds should be called for redemption on such date from the moneys in the Sinking Fund. The Trustee shall pay the interest accrued on such bonds or portions of bonds to the date of settlement therefor from the Bond Service Account and the purchase price from the Redemption Account, but no such purchase shall be made by the Trustee within the period of forty-five (45) days immediately preceding any interest payment date on which such bonds are subject to call for redemption under the provisions of this Agreement except from moneys other than the moneys set aside or deposited for the redemption of bonds.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section, the Trustee shall call for redemption on each interest payment date on which bonds are subject to redemption from moneys

Redemption of bonds.

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in the Sinking Fund such amount of bonds or portions of bonds then subject to redemption as, with the redemption premium, if any, will exhaust the moneys then held for the credit of the Redemption Account as nearly as may be; provided, however, that not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) principal amount of bonds shall be called for redemption at any one time. Such redemption shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Article III of this Agreement. Prior to calling bonds or portions of bonds for redemption the Trustee shall withdraw from the Bond Service Account and from the Redemption Account and set aside in separate accounts or deposit with the Paying Agents the respective amounts required for paying the interest on, and the principal and redemption premium of, the bonds or portions of bonds so called for redemption.

(c) Moneys in the Redemption Account shall be applied by the Trustee in each fiscal year to the retirement of bonds of each Series then outstanding in the following order:

first, the term bonds of each such Series to the extent of the Amortization Requirement, if any, for such fiscal year for the term bonds of each such Series then outstanding, plus the applicable premium, if any, and, if the amount available in such fiscal year shall not be equal thereto, then in proportion to the Amortization Requirement, if any, for such fiscal year for the term bonds of each such Series then outstanding, plus the applicable premium, if any;

second, any balance then remaining shall be applied to the purchase of any bonds secured hereby and then outstanding whether or not such bonds shall then be subject to redemption, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section;

third, any balance then remaining shall be applied to the redemption of the term bonds of each such Series in proportion to the Amortization Requirement, if any, for such fiscal year for the term bonds of each such Series then outstanding, plus the applicable premium, if any; and

fourth, after the retirement of all term bonds, any balance still remaining shall be applied to the retirement of the serial

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bonds of each Series in proportion to the aggregate principal amount of the serial bonds of each such Series originally issued under the provisions of this Agreement.

Until the outstanding 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the Authority shall pay from the Renewal and Replacement Fund all expenses in connection with any such purchase or such redemption; thereafter all such expenses shall be paid from the Revenue Fund.

Section 512. Except as hereinafter provided in this Section and in Section 707 of this Agreement, moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund shall be disbursed only for the purpose of paying the cost of unusual or extraordinary maintenance or repairs, maintenance or repairs not recurring annually and renewals and replacements, including major items of equipment. Such disbursements shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 402 of this Agreement for payments from the Construction Fund.

If at any time moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account and the Reserve Account shall be insufficient for the purpose of paying the interest on all bonds and the principal of the serial bonds as such interest and principal become due and payable, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund to the credit of the Bond Service Account an amount sufficient to make up any such deficiency. If at any time the moneys held for the credit of the Redemption Account and the Reserve Account shall be insufficient for the purpose of providing funds for the retirement of term bonds to the extent of the Amortization Requirements therefor at the end of any fiscal year, then the Authority shall transfer from any moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund an amount sufficient to make up any such deficiency; provided, however, that no such transfer shall be made unless the moneys then held for the credit of the Bond Service Account are at least equal to the maximum requirement therefor under clause (a) of Section 507 of this Agreement. Any moneys so transferred from the Reserve Maintenance Fund shall be restored by the Authority from available moneys in the Revenue Fund, subject to the same conditions as are prescribed for deposits to the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund under the provisions of Section 507 of this Agreement.

Use of moneys in Reserve Maintenance Fund.

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Application and pledge of moneys in Sinking Fund.

Section 513. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account shall be held in trust and disbursed by the Trustee for (a) the payment of interest on the bonds issued hereunder as such interest becomes due and payable, or (b) the payment of the principal of such bonds at their respective maturities, or (c) the payment of the purchase or redemption price of such bonds before their respective maturities, and such moneys are hereby pledged to and charged with the payments mentioned in this Section.

Whenever the total of the moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account shall be sufficient for paying the principal of and the redemption premium, if any, and the interest accrued on all bonds then outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement, such moneys shall be applied by the Trustee to the payment, purchase or redemption of such bonds.

Moneys set aside for principal and interest held in trust.

Moneys unclaimed for six years after maturity of bonds and coupons.

Section 514. All moneys which the Trustee shall have withdrawn from the Sinking Fund or shall have received from any other source and set aside, or deposited with the Paying Agents, for the purpose of paying any of the bonds hereby secured, either at the maturity thereof or upon call for redemption, or for the purpose of paying any maturing coupons appertaining to any of the coupon bonds hereby secured, shall be held in trust for the respective holders of such bonds or coupons. But any moneys which shall be so set aside or deposited by the Trustee and which shall remain unclaimed by the holders of such bonds or of such coupons for the period of six (6) years after the date on which such bonds or such coupons shall have become due and payable shall upon request in writing be paid to the Authority or to such officer, board or body as may then be entitled by law to receive the same, and thereafter the holders of such bonds or coupons shall look only to the Authority or to such officer, board or body, as the case may be, for payment and then only to the extent of the amounts so received without any interest thereon, and the Trustee and the Paying Agents shall have no responsibility with respect to such moneys.

Cancellation of bonds and coupons upon payment. Section 515. All bonds paid, redeemed or purchased, either at or before maturity, together with all unmatured coupons, if any, apper-

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taining thereto, shall be cancelled upon the payment, redemption or purchase of such bonds and shall be delivered to the Trustee when such payment, redemption or purchase is made. All coupons, which are paid by the Paying Agents, shall be cancelled upon their payment and delivered to the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York. Except for such coupons, all bonds and coupons cancelled under any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be destroyed by the Trustee, which shall execute a certificate in duplicate describing the bonds and coupons so destroyed except that the numbers of the bonds to which such coupons appertain may be omitted unless otherwise directed by the Authority, and one executed certificate shall be filed with the Secretary and the other executed certificate shall be retained by the Trustee. The coupons so paid by the Paying Agents shall be destroyed by the Trustee in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, which shall execute a certificate in triplicate describing the coupons so destroyed except that the numbers of the bonds to which such coupons appertain may be omitted unless otherwise directed by the Authority, and one executed certificate shall be filed with the Secretary and another with the Trustee and the third executed certificate shall be retained by such Paying Agent.

ARTICLE VI.

Depositables of Moneys, Security for Deposits and Investment of Funds.

Section 601. All moneys received by the Authority under the provisions of this Agreement shall be deposited with a Depositary or Depositaries, shall be held in trust, shall be applied only in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and shall not be subject to lien or attachment by any creditor of the Authority.

All moneys deposited with the Trustee or any other Depositary hereunder in excess of the amount guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or other Federal agency shall be continuously secured, for the benefit of the Authority and the holders of the bonds, either (a) by lodging with a bank or trust company approved by the Authority and by the Trustee as custodian, or, if then permitted by law, by setting aside under control of the trust department of the bank holding such deposit, as collateral security, Government Obligations, or,

Deposits constitute trust funds.

Security for deposits.

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with the approval of the Trustee, other marketable securities eligible as security for the deposit of trust funds under applicable regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States or applicable Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or state law or regulations, having a market value (exclusive of accrued interest) not less than the amount of such deposit, or (b), if the furnishing of security as provided in clause (a) of this Section is not permitted by applicable law, in such other manner as may then be required or permitted by applicable Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, state or Federal laws or regulations regarding the security for, or granting a preference in the case of, the deposit of trust funds; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for the Paying Agents to give security for the deposits of any moneys with them for the payment of the principal of or the redemption premium or the interest on any bonds issued hereunder, or for the Trustee to give security for any moneys which shall be represented by obligations purchased under the provisions of this Article as an investment of such moneys.

All moneys deposited with each Depositary, including the Trustee, shall be credited to the particular fund or account to which such moneys belong.

Investment of moneys.

Section 602. Moneys held for the credit of the Bond Service Account and the Redemption Account, shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Government Obligations which shall mature, or which shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such holder, not later than the respective dates when moneys held for the credit of said Accounts will be required for the purposes intended, or in Time Deposits; provided, however, that each such Time Deposit shall permit the moneys so placed to be available for use at the times provided above.

Moneys held for the credit of the Construction Fund and the Reserve Maintenance Fund shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Authority in Investment Obligations, and moneys held for the credit of the Revenue Fund shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Authority in Government Obligations, which Investment Obligations and Government Obligations shall mature, or shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such

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holder, not later than the respective dates when moneys held for the credit of said Funds will be required for the purposes intended, or in Time Deposits; provided, however, that each such Time Deposit shall permit the moneys so placed to be available for use at the times provided above.

Moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Account shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Investment Obligations which shall mature, or which shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such holder, (i) as to approximately 50% of such moneys, not later than 5 years after the date of such investment, and (ii) as to the balance of such moneys, as directed by order mentioned below, or in Time Deposits; provided, however, that each such Time Deposit shall permit the moneys so placed to be available for use at the times provided above.

Fifty per centum (50%) of the moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Account shall be invested by the Trustee upon receipt of an order signed by the Executive Director stating the amount to be invested and directing such investment in Investment Obligations having such maturities as are specified in such order. Such obligations shall be sold by the Trustee upon receipt of an order signed by the Executive Director.

Obligations and Time Deposits so purchased as an investment of moneys in any such Fund or Account shall be deemed at all times to be part of such Fund or Account. The interest accruing thereon and any profit realized from such investment shall be credited to such Fund or Account and any loss resulting from such investment shall be charged to such Fund or Account. The Trustee shall sell or present for payment or redemption any obligations so acquired whenever it shall be necessary so to do in order to provide moneys to meet any payment from such Fund or Account. Neither the Trustee nor the Authority nor any officer or agent of either thereof shall be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any such investment.

Investments deemed to be part of Fund or Account for which purchased.

ARTICLE VII.

PARTICULAR COVENANTS.

Section 701. The Authority covenants that it will promptly pay the principal of and the interest on each and every bond issued under Payment of principal, interest and premium.

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the provisions of this Agreement at the places, on the dates and in the manner specified herein and in said bonds and in the coupons, if any, appertaining thereto, and any premium required for the retirement of said bonds by purchase or redemption, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such principal, interest and premium are payable solely from moneys in the Renewal and Replacement Fund and said moneys are hereby pledged to the payment thereof in the manner and to the extent hereinabove particularly specified. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such principal, interest and premium will be payable solely from the Revenues and said Revenues are hereby pledged to the payment thereof in the manner and to the extent hereinabove particularly specified. Nothing in the bonds or in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute the bonds a debt or obligation of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any of its municipalities or other political subdivisions, and neither the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico nor any such municipalities or other political subdivisions shall be liable for the payment of the principal of or the interest on the bonds.

Pledge of revenues.

Bonds not general obligations of Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Offices or agencies for payment of coupon bonds and coupons.

Covenant to integrate Improvements into System.

Covenant to construct Improvements in accordance with plans. The Authority further covenants that so long as the bonds or any of them shall be outstanding it will cause offices or agencies where the coupon bonds and coupons may be presented for payment to be maintained in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

Section 702. The Authority covenants that, upon the acquisition or construction of any Improvements, it will forthwith integrate the properties so acquired or constructed with the System and will thereupon operate and maintain the System and all of such properties as an integrated system.

The Authority further covenants that it will construct all Improvements for the construction of which bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this Agreement, or for which moneys repayable from the proceeds of bonds issued under the provisions of this Agreement shall have been advanced to the Authority, in accordance with plans theretofore adopted by the Board and approved by the Consulting Engineers and that upon the completion of such Improvements it will operate and maintain the same as a part of the System.

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The Authority further covenants that it will establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the System and the operation thereof, that all compensation, salaries, fees and wages paid by it in connection with the maintenance, repair and operation of the System will be reasonable, that no more persons will be employed by it than are necessary, that it will operate the System in an efficient and economical manner, that it will at all times maintain the System in good repair and in sound operating condition and will make all necessary repairs, renewals and replacements, and that it will comply with all valid acts, rules, regulations, orders and directions of any legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body applicable to the System.

SECTION 703. The Authority further covenants that, until all of the 1947 Indenture Bonds shall have been paid or provision shall have been made for their payment and the 1947 Indenture shall have been released, it will duly and punctually perform all of the covenants, agreements and conditions contained in the 1947 Indenture on the part of the Authority to be performed. The Authority further covenants that it will cause the 1947 Indenture to be released at the earliest practicable date. The Authority further covenants that it will not enter into any indenture or agreement supplemental to the 1947 Indenture for the purpose of granting to or conferring upon the 1947 Trustee for the benefit of the holders of the bonds issued under the 1947 Indenture any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority or security that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon such holders or the 1947 Trustee, or for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in the 1947 Indenture, or for the purpose of extending the maturity of any 1947 Indenture Bond or creating a lien upon or a pledge of revenues ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien or pledge created by the 1947 Indenture. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Authority from entering into an indenture or agreement supplemental to the 1947 Indenture to cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission in the 1947 Indenture.

Section 704. The Authority covenants that so long as any 1947 Indenture Bonds are outstanding under the provisions of the 1947 Indenture it will cause to be made the deposits to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund required by Section 512 of the 1947 Indenture and it will not revise its determination as to the proper

Covenant as to

Compliance with 1947 Indenture.

Release of 1947 Indenture,

Covenant as to amendment of 1947 Indenture.

Covenant as to Renewal and Replacement Fund.

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amount to be transferred each month from the 1947 Revenue Fund to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund, as set forth in the most recent certificate of the Executive Director filed with the Trustee pursuant to clause (d) of Section 208 of this Agreement, by reducing such amount below one-twelfth (1/12) of the maximum Principal and Interest Requirements for any fiscal year thereafter to and including the fiscal year in which the last maturity of any outstanding 1947 Indenture Bonds occurs on account of all bonds then outstanding under this Agreement.

Payment of lawful charges.

Section 705. The Authority further covenants that, out of the Revenues, it will pay all municipal or governmental charges lawfully levied or assessed upon the System or any part thereof or upon any Revenues when the same shall become due, that it will duly observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relative to the System, that it will not create or suffer to be created any lien or charge upon the System or any part thereof or upon the Revenues ranking equally with or prior to the bonds, except the lien and charge of the 1947 Indenture Bonds and the bonds secured hereby upon the Revenues, and that, out of the Revenues, it will pay or cause to be discharged, or will make adequate provision to satisfy and discharge, within sixty (60) days after the same shall accrue, all lawful claims and demands for labor, materials, supplies or other objects which, if unpaid, might by law become a lien upon the System or any part thereof or the Revenues; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall require the Authority to pay or cause to be discharged, or make provision for, any such lien or charge so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal proceedings.

Employment of Consulting Engineers.

Section 706. The Authority covenants and agrees that so long as any 1947 Indenture Bonds are outstanding it will, for the purpose of performing and carrying out the duties imposed on the Consulting Engineers by this Agreement, employ such Consulting Engineers as are employed under Section 704 of the 1947 Indenture, and after the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture and so long as any bonds are outstanding under this Agreement, it will employ an independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation having a wide and favorable repute in the United States for skill and experience in the con-

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struction and operation of electric systems. No engineer or engineering firm shall be employed as Consulting Engineers under this Agreement, except with the written approval of the Trustee. Except for fees and expenses incurred under the provisions of Section 403 of this Agreement, the cost of employing Consulting Engineers shall be treated as a part of the cost of operation and maintenance of the System.

It shall be the duty of the Consulting Engineers to prepare and file with the Authority and with the Trustee on or before the 1st day of May in each year a report setting forth their recommendations as to any necessary or advisable revisions of rates and charges and such other advices and recommendations as they may deem desirable. After the outstanding 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, it shall be the duty of the Consulting Engineers to include in such report their recommendations as to the amount that should be deposited monthly during the ensuing fiscal year to the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund for the purposes set forth in Section 512 of this Agreement.

The Authority further covenants that the Consulting Engineers shall at all times have free access to all properties of the System and every part thereof for the purposes of inspection and examination, and that its books, records and accounts may be examined by the Consulting Engineers at all reasonable times.

Section 707. The Authority covenants that it will at all times carry insurance, in a responsible insurance company or companies authorized and qualified under the laws of Puerto Rico to assume the risk thereof, covering such properties belonging to the System as are customarily insured, and against loss or damage from such causes as are customarily insured against, by companies engaged in similar business.

All such policies shall be for the benefit of the Authority, shall be made payable to the Authority and shall be deposited with the Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall have the sole right to receive the proceeds of such policies and to collect and receipt for claims thereunder. The proceeds of any and all such insurance shall be deposited by the Treasurer in the name of the Authority in a Depositary.

The Authority covenants that, immediately after any loss or damage to any properties of the System resulting from any cause, whether or not such loss or damage shall be covered by insurance, it will cause

Insurance.

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its engineers to prepare plans and specifications for repairing, replacing or reconstructing (either in accordance with the original or a different design) the damaged or destroyed property, and that it will forthwith commence and diligently prosecute the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property unless it shall determine that the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such property is not essential to the efficient operation of the System.

The proceeds of all insurance policies referred to in this Section shall be available for, and shall to the extent necessary be applied to, the repair, replacement or reconstruction of the damaged or destroyed property, and shall be disbursed in the manner provided by Section 402 of this Agreement for disbursements from the Construction Fund. Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, if such proceeds are more than sufficient for such purpose, the balance remaining shall be deposited to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such balance shall be deposited to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or, at the option of the Authority, to the credit of the Construction Fund. Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, if such proceeds shall be insufficient for such purpose, the deficiency may be supplied, first, out of moneys in the General Reserve Fund under the 1947 Indenture, and second, out of moneys in the Renewal and Replacement Fund. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such deficiency may be supplied out of any moneys held for the credit of the Reserve Maintenance Fund or from any other moneys of the Authority available for such purpose.

Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the proceeds of any insurance not applied within eighteen (18) months after their receipt by the Treasurer to repairing, replacing or reconstructing the damaged or destroyed property, unless the Authority shall be prevented from so doing because of conditions beyond its control, or unless the holders of fifty-one per centum (51%) in aggregate principal amount of all 1947 Indenture Bonds then outstanding

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shall otherwise direct, shall be deposited to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund. After the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, such proceeds shall be deposited to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or, at the option of the Authority, to the credit of the Construction Fund, unless the Authority shall be prevented from so doing because of conditions beyond its control, or unless the holders of fifty-one per centum (51%) in aggregate principal amount of all bonds then outstanding under this Agreement shall otherwise direct.

Section 708. All insurance policies shall be open to the inspection of the bondholders and their representatives at all reasonable times. The Treasurer of the Authority is hereby authorized to demand, collect, sue and receipt for the insurance money which may become due and payable under any policies payable to the Authority.

Inspection of insurance policies.

Section 709. The Authority covenants and agrees that, so long as any of the bonds secured hereby shall be outstanding, none of the gross revenues of the System will be used for any purpose other than as provided in the 1947 Indenture and this Agreement, and that no contract or contracts will be entered into or any action taken by which the rights of the Trustee or of the bondholders might be impaired or diminished.

No inconsistent action.

Section 710. The Authority covenants that its accounts will be kept according to standard practices for public utility systems similar to the properties and business of the Authority and applicable in such circumstances, and in such manner as appropriately to segregate, in so far as advisable, the accounts in respect of the different classes of its operations, projects, undertakings and activities, that it will keep accurate records and accounts of all items of cost and expenditures relating to the System and to each integral unit of the System, the Revenues collected and the application of the Revenues, and the number of consumers, and that it will keep such records and accounts with respect to its physical properties in such manner that it will be possible at all times to identify both the amounts and the items of all additions and retirements.

Accurate records.

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Monthly reports.

The Authority further covenants that at least once each month it will cause to be filed with the Trustee and the Consulting Engineers copies of any revisions of the rate schedules during the preceding calendar month and a report, signed by the Executive Director, setting forth the following:

- (a) a separate income and expense statement for Revenue Fund purposes of the System for the preceding calendar month and the twelve (12) months' period ending with such month;
- (b) a statement for the preceding calendar month and for the fiscal year to date of all deposits and transfers to the credit of and withdrawals from each special fund and account created under the provisions of this Agreement, showing the balance to the credit of each such fund or account;
- (c) a statement of the amount of bonds issued, paid, purchased or redeemed during the preceding calendar month;
- (d) a balance sheet as of the end of the preceding calendar month;
- (e) the amounts on deposit at the end of the preceding calendar month in each bank or trust company; and
- (f) the amounts of the proceeds received during the preceding calendar month from any sales of property pursuant to Section 712 of this Article.

Annual audits.

The Authority further covenants that in the first month of each fiscal year it will cause an audit to be made of its books and accounts pertaining to the System by an independent firm of certified public accountants of suitable experience and responsibility and widely known in the United States, to be chosen by the Executive Director with the approval of the Trustee. Before the first day of the third month following the making of such audit, reports of such audits shall be filed with the Trustee and the Authority, and copies of such reports shall be mailed to the Consulting Engineers. Such audit reports shall set forth in respect of the preceding fiscal year the same matters as are hereinabove required for the monthly reports.

Additional reports

The Authority further covenants that it will cause any additional reports or audits relating to the System to be made as required by law

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or by any applicable rules or regulations of any governmental authority or of any securities exchange on which the bonds may be listed or traded, and that as often as may be requested it will furnish to the Trustee such other information concerning the System or the operation thereof as the Trustee may reasonably request. The cost of such audits shall be treated as a part of the cost of operation of the System.

Section 711. The Authority covenants that so long as any bonds shall be outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement it will not issue additional 1947 Indenture Bonds which mature after July 1, 2007 and except as follows:

- (a) revenue bonds under the provisions of Section 209 of the 1947 Indenture issued to pay the cost of Improvements and sold to the Rural Electrification Administration of the United States of America; provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of such revenue bonds issued hereafter shall not exceed \$12,834,000,
- (b) revenue bonds under the provisions of Section 210 of the 1947 Indenture issued for the purpose of providing working cash funds for the Authority; provided, however, that the aggregate principal amount of such revenue bonds outstanding in any fiscal year hereafter shall not exceed one-sixth (1/6) of the amount shown by the Annual Budget to be necessary for Current Expenses for such fiscal year or for the next ensuing fiscal year, whichever is greater, and
- (c) revenue refunding bonds under the provisions of Section 211 of the 1947 Indenture.

Section 712. (a) The Authority covenants that so long as any bonds shall be outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement and except as in this Agreement otherwise permitted, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber the System or any part thereof and will not create or permit to be created any charge or lien on the Revenues ranking equally with or prior to the charge or lien on the Revenues of the bonds issued under and secured by this Agreement. The Authority may, however, from time to time, sell any machinery, fixtures, apparatus, tools, instruments, or other movable property acquired by it in connection with the System, or any materials used in connection therewith, if the Authority shall determine that such articles are no longer needed or are no longer useful in connection with the construction or operation and maintenance of the System, and the proceeds

Covenant as to additional 1947 Indenture Bonds.

Covenant against sale or encumbrance; exceptions.

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thereof shall be applied to the replacement of the properties so sold or disposed of or shall be deposited (i) until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund, and (ii) after the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or the Construction Fund, at the option of the Authority.

- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, the Authority may from time to time sell or lease such other property forming part of the System as is not needed or serves no useful purpose in connection with the maintenance and operation of the System, and the proceeds of any such sale of property which is declared by resolution of the Board to be unnecessary for the System shall be deposited, so long as any 1947 Indenture Bonds are outstanding, to the credit of the Renewal and Replacement Fund or to the credit of the 1947 Reserve Account, as may be provided by such resolution, and, after the 1947 Indenture Bonds shall have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or the Construction Fund, as may be provided by such resolution. Until the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the rentals under any such lease shall be deposited to the credit of the 1947 Revenue Fund, and thereafter such rentals shall be deposited to the credit of the Revenue Fund.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section, after the 1947 Indenture Bonds have been paid or provision has been made for their payment and the release of the 1947 Indenture, the Authority may from time to time permanently abandon the use of, sell at fair market value or lease any property forming a part of the System but only if
 - (1) there shall be filed with the Trustee prior to such abandonment, sale or lease a certificate, signed by the Executive Director and approved by the Consulting Engineers, stating
 - (A) that the Authority is not then in default in the performance of any of the covenants, conditions, agreements or provisions contained in this Agreement, and
 - (B) that the Net Revenues for any twelve (12) consecutive calendar months out of the eighteen (18) calendar months

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next preceding the date of such certificate, after giving effect to such abandonment, sale or lease and any replacement and after adjustment to reflect the moneys which would have been received if the rate schedule in effect on the date of such certificate had been in effect throughout such twelve (12) calendar months, are not less than one hundred twenty per centum (120%) of the maximum aggregate Principal and Interest Requirements for any fiscal year thereafter on account of all bonds then outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement, and

(2) the amount held by the Trustee to the credit of the Reserve Account in the Sinking Fund is the maximum amount required under the provisions of Section 507 of this Agreement.

The proceeds of the sale of any property forming part of the System under the provisions of paragraph (c) of this Section shall either be deposited by the Authority to the credit of the Redemption Account in the Sinking Fund or the Construction Fund, at the option of the Authority, or shall be applied to the replacement of the property so sold, and any property acquired as such replacement shall become a part of the System subject to the provisions of this Agreement. The rentals under any such lease shall be deposited to the credit of the Revenue Fund.

ARTICLE VIII.

Remedies.

Section 801. In case the time for the payment of any coupon or the interest on any registered bond without coupons shall be extended, whether or not such extension be by or with the consent of the Authority, such coupon or such interest so extended shall not be entitled in case of default hereunder to the benefit or security of this Agreement except subject to the prior payment in full of the principal of all bonds then outstanding and of all coupons and interest the time for the payment of which shall not have been extended.

Extended coupons.

Section 802. Each of the following events is hereby declared an "event of default", that is to say: If

Events of default.

(a) payment of the principal and of the redemption premium, if any, of any of the bonds shall not be made when the same shall

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become due and payable, either at maturity or by proceedings for redemption or otherwise; or

- (b) payment of any installment of interest on any of the bonds shall not be made when the same shall become due and payable; or
- (c) the Authority shall for any reason be rendered incapable of fulfilling its obligations hereunder; or
- (d) any part of the System necessary for its effective operation shall be destroyed or damaged and shall not be properlyrepaired, replaced or reconstructed; or
- (e) final judgment for the payment of money shall be rendered against the Authority as a result of the ownership, control or operation of the System and any such judgment shall not be discharged within sixty (60) days from the entry thereof or an appeal shall not be taken therefrom or from the order, decree or process upon which or pursuant to which such judgment shall have been granted or entered, in such manner as to stay the execution of or levy under such judgment, order, decree or process or the enforcement thereof; or
- (f) an order or decree shall be entered, with the consent or acquiescence of the Authority, for the purpose of effecting composition between the Authority and its creditors or for the purpose of adjusting the claims of such creditors pursuant to any federal or Commonwealth statute now or hereafter enacted, if the claims of such creditors are under any circumstances payable from the Revenues; or
- (g) any proceeding shall be instituted, with the consent or acquiescence of the Authority, for the purpose of effecting a composition between the Authority and its creditors or for the purpose of adjusting the claims of such creditors pursuant to any federal or Commonwealth statute now or hereafter enacted, if the claims of such creditors are under any circumstances payable from the Revenues; or
- (h) the Authority shall default in the due and punctual performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the bonds or in this Agreement on the

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part of the Authority to be performed, including meeting any Amortization Requirement, and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring same to be remedied shall have been given to the Authority by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding; or

(i) an event of default within the meaning of that term in Section 802 of the 1947 Indenture shall occur.

Section 803. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default specified in Section 802 of this Article, then and in every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than twenty per centum (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall, by a notice in writing to the Authority, declare the principal of all of the bonds then outstanding (if not then due and payable) to be due and payable immediately, and upon such declaration the same shall become and be immediately due and payable, anything contained in the bonds or in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that if at any time after the principal of the bonds shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted on account of such default, or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy under this Agreement, moneys shall have accumulated in the Sinking Fund sufficient to pay the principal of all matured bonds and all arrears of interest, if any, upon all the bonds then outstanding (except the principal of any bonds not then due and payable by their terms and the interest accrued on such bonds since the last interest payment date), and the charges, compensation, expenses, disbursements, advances and liabilities of the Trustee and all other amounts then payable by the Authority hereunder shall have been paid or a sum sufficient to pay the same shall have been deposited with the Trustee, and every other default known to the Trustee in the observance or performance of any covenant, condition, agreement or provision contained in the bonds or in this Agreement (other than a default in the payment of the principal of such bonds then due and payable only because of a declaration under this Section) shall have Acceleration of

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been remedied to the satisfaction of the Trustee, then and in every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than twenty per centum (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds not then due and payable by their terms and then outstanding shall, by written notice to the Authority, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Enforcement of remedies.

Section 804. Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default specified in Section 802 of this Article, then and in every such case the Trustee may proceed, and upon the written request of the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding hereunder shall proceed, subject to the provisions of Section 902 of this Agreement, to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the bondholders under applicable laws or under this Agreement by such suits, actions or special proceedings in equity or at law, or by proceedings in the office of any board or officer having jurisdiction, either for the appointment of a receiver as authorized by the Authority Act or for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in aid or execution of any power herein granted or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights; provided, however, that the Trustee shall not be required to proceed for the appointment of a receiver of the System unless it shall receive the written request of the holders of not less than twenty-five centum (25%) in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding under the provisions of this Agreement.

In the enforcement of any remedy under this Agreement the Trustee shall be entitled to sue for, enforce payment of and receive any and all amounts then or during any default becoming, and at any time remaining, due from the Authority for principal, interest or otherwise under any of the provisions of this Agreement or of the bonds and unpaid, with interest on overdue payments of principal at the rate or rates of interest specified in such bonds, together with any and all costs and expenses of collection and of all proceedings hereunder and under such bonds, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Trustee or of the bondholders, and to recover and enforce any judgment or decree against the Authority, but solely as

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provided herein and in such bonds, for any portion of such amounts remaining unpaid and interest, costs and expenses as above provided, and to collect (but solely from moneys in the Sinking Fund and any other moneys available for such purpose) in any manner provided by law, the moneys adjudged or decreed to be payable.

Section 805. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary not-withstanding, if at any time the moneys in the Sinking Fund shall not be sufficient to pay the interest on or the principal of the bonds as the same shall become due and payable (either by their terms or by acceleration of maturities under the provisions of Section 803 of this Article), such moneys, together with any moneys then available or thereafter becoming available for such purpose, whether through the exercise of the remedies provided for in this Article or otherwise, shall be applied as follows:

(a) If the principal of all the bonds shall not have become or shall not have been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied

first: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due and payable in the order in which such installments became due and payable and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment, ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds;

second: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of any of the bonds which shall have become due and payable (other than bonds called for redemption for the payment of which moneys are held pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement) in the order of their due dates, with interest on the principal amount of such bonds at the respective rates specified therein from the respective dates upon which such bonds became due and payable, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal of the bonds due and payable on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment first

Pro rata application of funds.

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of such interest, ratably, according to the amount of such interest due on such date, and then to the payment of such principal, ratably, according to the amount of such principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds; and

third: to the payment of the interest on and the principal of the bonds, to the purchase and retirement of bonds and to the redemption of bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of Article V of this Agreement.

(b) If the principal of all the bonds shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable, all such moneys shall be applied

first: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest due and payable on or prior to maturity, if any, in the order in which such installments became due and payable and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment, ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds, and then to the payment of any interest due and payable after maturity on the bonds, ratably, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the bonds; and

second: to the payment of the principal of the bonds, ratably, to the persons entitled thereto, without preference or priority of any bond over any other bond.

(c) If the principal of all the bonds shall have been declared due and payable and if such declaration shall thereafter have been rescinded and annulled under the provisions of Section 803 of this Article, then, subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section in the event that the principal of all the bonds shall later become due and payable or be declared due and payable, the moneys remaining in and thereafter accruing to the Sinking Fund shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section.

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The provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Section are in all respects subject to the provisions of Section 801 of this Article.

Whenever moneys are to be applied by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this Section, such moneys shall be applied by the Trustee at such times, and from time to time, as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall determine, having due regard to the amount of such moneys available for application and the likelihood of additional moneys becoming available for such application in the future; the deposit of such moneys with the Paying Agents, or otherwise setting aside such moneys, in trust for the proper purpose shall constitute proper application by the Trustee; and the Trustee shall incur no liability whatsoever to the Authority, to any bondholder or to any other person for any delay in applying any such moneys, so long as the Trustee acts with reasonable diligence, having due regard to the circumstances, and ultimately applies the same in accordance with such provisions of this Agreement as may be applicable at the time of application by the Trustee. Whenever the Trustee shall exercise such discretion in applying such moneys, it shall fix the date (which shall be an interest payment date unless the Trustee shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the amounts of principal to be paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate of the fixing of any such date, and shall not be required to make payment to the holder of any unpaid coupon or any bond until such coupon or such bond and all unmatured coupons, if any, appertaining to such bond shall be surrendered to the Trustee for appropriate endorsement, or for cancellation if fully paid.

Section 806. In case any proceeding taken by the Trustee or bondholders on account of any default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, then and in every such case the Authority, the Trustee and the bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Trustee shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.

Section 807. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding hereunder shall have the right, subject to the

Effect of discontinuance of proceedings.

Majority of bondholders may control proceedings.

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provisions of Section 902 of this Agreement, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings to be taken by the Trustee hereunder, provided that such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law or the provisions of this Agreement.

Restrictions upon action by individual bondholder.

Section 808. No holder of any of the bonds shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law on any bond or for the execution of any trust hereunder or for any other remedy hereunder unless such holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of the event of default on account of which such suit, action or proceeding is to be instituted, and unless also the holders of not less than ten per centum (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding shall have made written request of the Trustee after the right to exercise such powers or right of action, as the case may be, shall have accrued, and shall have afforded the Trustee a reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers hereinabove granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its or their name, and unless, also, there shall have been offered to the Trustee reasonable security and indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall have refused or neglected to comply with such request within a reasonable time; and such notification, request and offer of indemnity are hereby declared in every such case, at the option of the Trustee, to be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts of this Agreement or to any other remedy hereunder; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section and without complying therewith, the holders of not less than twenty per centum (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds then outstanding may institute any such suit, action or proceeding in their own names for the benefit of all holders of bonds hereunder. It is understood and intended that, except as otherwise above provided, no one or more holders of the bonds hereby secured shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of this Agreement, or to enforce any right hereunder except in the manner herein provided, that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the